

Picture Highlights in Life of President Harry S. Truman



BABY Harry S. Truman, born August 20, 1884, Lamar, Mo.

DONNED glasses early in life, posing for school picture.

SERVED as Captain in World War I later became a Major.

TOM Pendergast, right, Missouri "Boss" paved Truman's political road. They're shown together at 1935 Dem. convention.

RESEARCH helped Truman attain fame as prober when elected to Senate, 1934. Started political career as judge, 1922.

PTA District Meet Here on Thursday

While there is to be no annual conference of the Arkansas County PTA, the district meeting here will be a most interesting one.

District 41 will hold a conference at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the PTA building, 100 N. Main, where Mrs. J. S. Gibson, president, will preside.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 o'clock. The hostess group is the Hope PTA. Mrs. J. S. Gibson, president.

Used Clothing to Be Brought to Cloy School on Tuesday

Adults of the Cloy Training school area are requested to bring clothing for the Cloy Training school on Tuesday, April 17, at 8 o'clock. The clothing should be delivered no later than 8:30.

The campaign is in charge of the Cloy PTA. Students brought in their bundles Monday.

GRATITUDE, April 16—(AP)—Crisis hit a cafe when two waiters attempted to serve 150 diners suddenly walked out.

Two regular patrons, dressed smartly and finished the job with the remark "We all gotta eat."

They received 65 cents in tips.

Plumbing Fixtures Plumbing Supplies Harry W. Shiver Plumbing - Heating Phone 255 Hope, Ark.

At Stud Midnight Parade Registered Tennessee Walking Stallion Fee \$25.00 Cash

See Harding (Pop) Dye Owen Bros. Sole Barns West 7th Street Texarkana, Texas

Correspondent Sees Plane of Jap Suicide Pilot Crash on Deck of American Destroyer

Guam, (AP)—A single plane diving through a tropical sky splattered with black and crashing in a great sheet of flame on a destroyer's deck, was the first of a series of dramatic scenes that a correspondent saw in the Pacific.

The first was the crash of a Japanese suicide plane on the deck of the USS. The plane was seen diving from a height of about 10,000 feet and crashing in a great sheet of flame on the deck of the destroyer. The plane was seen diving from a height of about 10,000 feet and crashing in a great sheet of flame on the deck of the destroyer.

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Negro Killed Pulling Knife on Officer

Patrolman Raymond Pedron shot and killed David Hunter, negro, about 7 o'clock Saturday night on East Third street between Main and Walnut when the negro, resisting arrest for drunkenness, pulled a knife and threatened him.

Police Chief John Turner said today that Officers Pedron and Hunter had picked up Hunter for drunkenness and were escorting him to police headquarters when the negro suddenly pulled a knife on them. The officer shot him.

Coroner Rufus Herndon and Prosecuting Attorney Lyle Brown were reported planning to hold an inquest some time Tuesday.

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Weisenberger Funeral Held at 3:30 Today

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Mr. Weisenberger was born in Walsdorf, Baden, Germany, March 24, 1877. He came to America at the age of 16 to make his home with an uncle in Burlington, Iowa. He was married February 27, 1906, to Stella Stewart of Keosauqua, Iowa. He came to Hempstead county, Arkansas, in 1910. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Hope, Ark.

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Survivors are: His wife; two sons, Major Hayes Weisenberger, former state representative, now with the Third Army in Germany; and two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Hunkeler and Miss Elsie Weisenberger, both of Hope; and one grandchild.

Mr. Weisenberger was a life-long member of the Methodist church. Active pallbearers: Elbert Burk, Hurlon Light, Oliver Adams, Dr. P. D. Henry, Dr. C. C. Crow, Jack Starnes.

Honorary: Roy Anderson, John Mayes, Rob Jones, Donald Moore, Edward McFadden, C. C. Spragins, R. P. Bowen, Charles Reynolds, Graves Bible, Chas. N. P. O'Neil, Clyde Motts, J. L. Light, L. A. Davis, P. C. Summers, E. S. Green, Arthur Fuller, R. T. White, Dr. W. H. Alexander, Dr. Charles H. Chapman, Dr. G. E. Cannon, Jim Butler, Harry Maynes, Paul Power, and T. R. Billingsley.

Q—What is the LC? A—Landing Craft, Support. Is it rocket-powered? A—Yes. Q—What is the LC? A—Landing Craft, Support. Is it rocket-powered? A—Yes. Q—What is the LC? A—Landing Craft, Support. Is it rocket-powered? A—Yes.

Cpl. Briant Bundy, in Front Lines 15 Months, Veteran of Anzio, Now With Seventh Army

Hope High School. Bundy has two brothers who are in the service. L. W. Bundy is in the Air Corps and is a member of the Engineer Corps stationed in New Caledonia. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bundy, the daughter's parents, live at 902 S. Patton, Hope, Ark.

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Good News for Colon Sufferers

FREE BOOK—Explains Causes, Effects and Treatment

Colon troubles and rectal ulcers rate with heart and tooth aches as the most common ailments of the human body. Learn facts, 122-page FREE BOOK on causes, effects and latest treatment. Write for this FREE BOOK to: Dr. J. H. Williams, 1014 N. Main, Hope, Ark.

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Red Cross Fund Lacks 2.3 Per Cent

Hempstead county's Red Cross War Fund campaign is 97.7 per cent of the goal of \$175,000.

Here are the new donors:

Previously reported	\$108,855
Bill Webb	5.00
Emmie Johnson (total)	1.00
Roy Bullard	5.00
Louise Rebekah	5.00
Logan Lodge	5.00
Total	\$124,855

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Williams May Enter Power Fight

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Heavy Going for 5th in Italy Drive

Rome, April 17—(AP)—Fifth Army troops fought through bitter defenses and heavy mired areas south of Bologna today, making their advance by yards in the second day of the general Allied offensive to drive the Germans from Italy.

Toward the west coast, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's army gained 1,000 to 2,500 yards, but on his army's right flank advances were limited by interlocking mine fields and absolutely coordinated enemy small arms and mortar fire.

But Truscott, declaring "this action is not a matter of digging up dead horses after the war is over," said the army was determined to dig its way through the mine fields and to take the city of Bologna.

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American Delegates to San Francisco Conference Seek Expression From U.S. Public

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Truman, National Guard Vet, Dreamed of Being Artillery Colonel, But Army Said 'No'

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Reds Spear Within 20 Miles of Berlin in Twin Offensive

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FDR's Estate, Million, Goes to Widow

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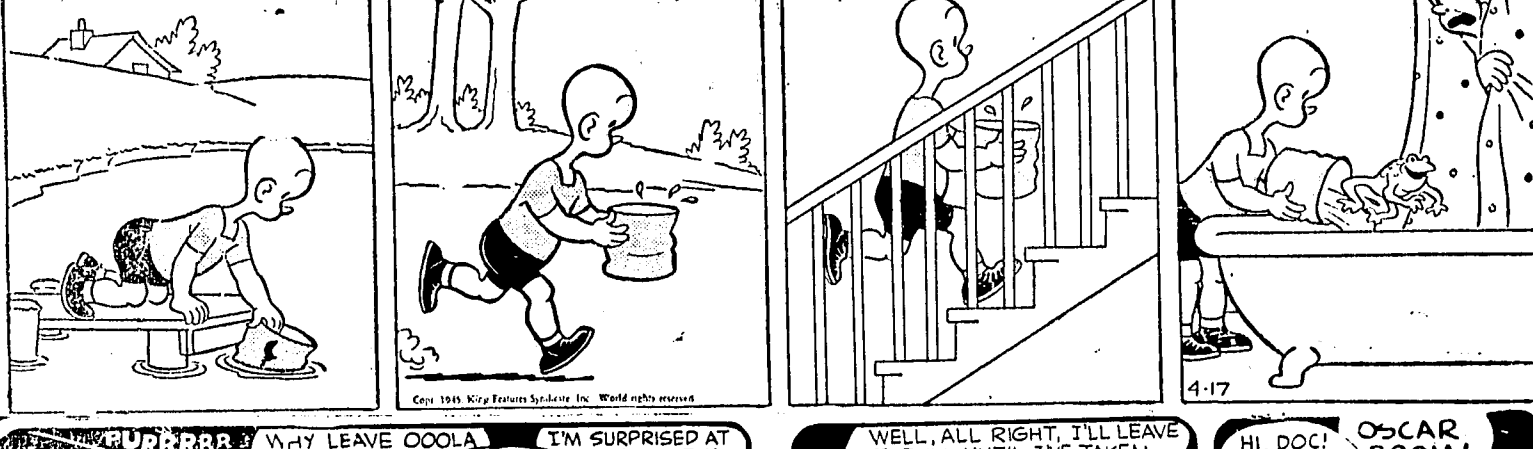
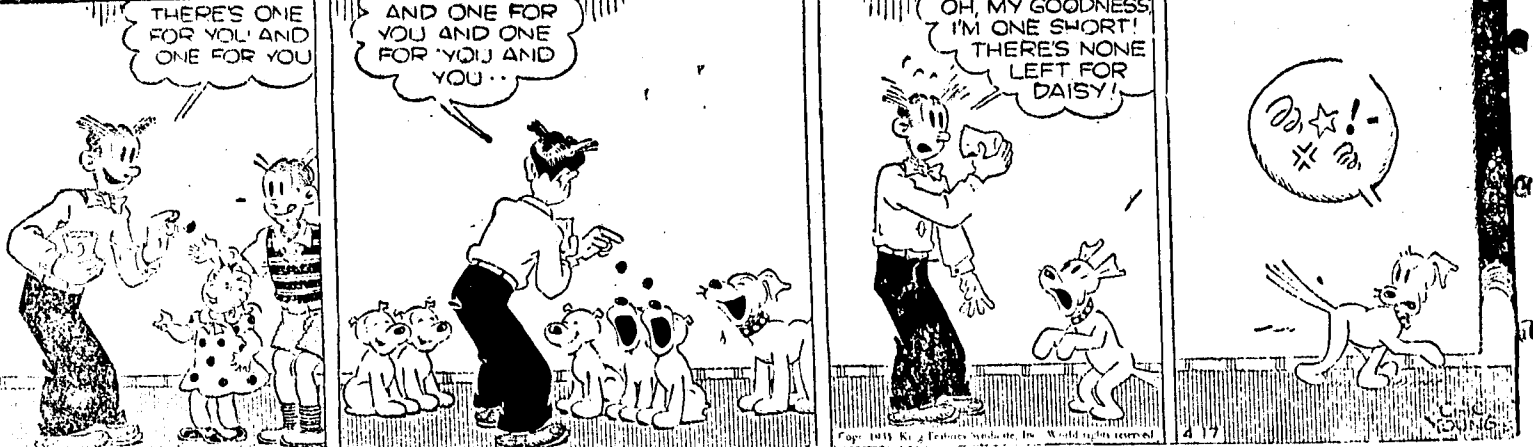
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Germany Cut in Two as 3rd Army Tanks Roll on Czech Soil

BY JAMES M. LONG
Paris, April 18 —(AP)—Tank-riding U. S. Third Army infantrymen invaded Czechoslovakia today, bisecting Germany with a plunge into the Sudetenland, which Hitler annexed to the Reich after Munich in 1938.

The 90th Division invaded Czechoslovakia northwest of Asch in

The map shows Central Europe with Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and parts of France and Italy. Major cities like Berlin, Prague, and Warsaw are marked. A dashed line indicates a military advance from the northwest towards the German border.

TODAY'S WAR MAP—U.S. 7th fights into Nuremberg, while Reds push ahead all along Eastern Front. U.S. 9th continues to enter on Berlin after losing ground south of Magdeburg. (NEA)

Bologna Is Outflanked by Allies

BY J. EDWARD MURRAY

Red Cross at 99 Per Cent of Co. Quota

The Red Cross War Fund campaign has been a success story in the city of Bologna. The Red Cross has received 99 per cent of its quota for the current year. The campaign was launched in the city of Bologna in the fall of 1943. The Red Cross has received 99 per cent of its quota for the current year. The campaign was launched in the city of Bologna in the fall of 1943.

The Ninth Army captured the city of Magdeburg, a firm anchor on the Elbe river opposite Berlin. The industrial and cultural center was the largest city of Germany before being almost completely destroyed by the bombing during the war. The smoking ruins which the hell-bombers (Second Armored) and Old Fourth Division had leveled were now being razed.

—*Peter H. Ravnitzky, British Liaison*

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STATE EXPENSES INCREASED	Patrons of Blevins Community
Little Rock, April 18 —(AP)—State expenditures last month increased by \$1,538,168.22 over the same period last year, said John T. Truemper said yesterday. The increase, he said, was due largely to the cost of operating the state administration. Expenditures for the first three months of this year totaled \$9,722,657.18.	Lillie S. Cross 1.00 Mary McGill 1.00 Matt Peterson 1.00 William H. Dixon 1.00 Banimey Beasley 1.00 Albert White 1.00

Sherman Tanks Roll Past Half of Ancient Crusader, and Old Fellow Never Stirs in Sleep

Eastern Flood

"Well, it's that good," said the first boy, who was a citizen of the "why is that American tank here then?"

Flood-Ridden

Up ahead the fighting was still hot, but Company C of the 60th Armored Infantry battalion had been ordered to take a rest and were bored-even with enemy artillery fire.

Little Rock, April 18 (AP)—Arkansas flood victims are still in the fight against floodwaters of the Arkansas, White and St. Francis

The crest of the Arkansas river valley is a scene of peace and beauty. The town of Fort Smith, where they began falling after reaching a high stage of flood, is a town of 28,000 people. The crest of the river is 28 feet is expected at Little Rock tomorrow. The water will be two feet above the crest of the river.

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<p>Two German boys of 12 started arguing as an American tank paused in a village.</p> <p>Standing by one tank, Pfc. Anselm J. Kuch, 24, of Chicago, overheard them.</p> <p>"That's a fine tank Americans have," said the first boy.</p>	<p>hadn't been hit by spring fever himself.</p> <p>But he followed through on the request, and the rest of the afternoon the company C batted grounders and caught pop flies within grand stand sound of snipers' rifles and falling mortar shells.</p>	<p>guard went on duty at Little Rock last night, and approximately 1,000 families were removed from the low east end of the city. Water began moving into Lake Mead crest near the municipal airport.</p>
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